

HOUSE BILL 201

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 9, relative to scrap metal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 9, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

62-9-114.

(a) Notwithstanding § 62-9-107, scrap metal described in § 62-9-107(a) may be sold for scrap by a person, other than an authorized agent, representative or employee of a contractor or company listed in § 62-9-107(b), if such person presents to the scrap metal dealer, in addition to any other identification, impression or documentation required by this part, a statement and appropriate documentation from an authorized agent, representative or employee of a contractor or company listed in § 62-9-107(b) evidencing that the scrap metal has been decommissioned and removed in compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq., and 40 C.F.R. part 82.

(b) Payment for scrap metal sold pursuant to this section shall be made in compliance with § 62-9-104(c)(2).

(c)

(1) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude a person violating this section from also being prosecuted for any applicable criminal offense.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-9-105(a), is amended by deleting the language "62-9-103(b) and 62-9-104(b)(2)" and substituting instead the language "62-9-103(b), 62-9-104(b)(2), and 62-9-114(a)."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.